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Attached please find a draft response for the purposes of our discussion at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2005.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: S. Ohhashi, et al. GROUP: 2624
SERIAL NO. 09/929,405 EXAMINER: Baker, C.
FILED: August 14, 2001 CONFIRMATION NO. 9137
FOR: IMAGE TRANSMISSION DEVICE AND IMAGE TRANSMISSION METHOD

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DRAFT RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2005 in connection with the above-referenced application.

The Applicants believe that an extension of time is not required since this response is being filed within the specified time period. The Applicants, however, conditionally petition for a further extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below, charge Deposit Account **04-1105** for any required fee.

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